

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 7 as follows:

In particular, the present invention relates to a method for isotopically labeling a protein, which comprises the step of acting a transglutaminase on the ~~glutamic acid residue~~ glutamine residue of a protein to label the carboxamide nitrogen of the ~~glutamic acid residue~~ glutamine residue.